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PROSTATE CANCER,
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SCREENING FOR MODULATORS OF
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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts
Of Application And Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted and Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules dated **April 21, 2003**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules;
- ☒ Paper and computer readable copy of Sequence Listing;
- ☒ Original Declaration, executed by the inventor(s);
- ☒ Return postcard; and
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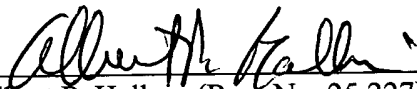
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05882.0183.NPUS00. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05882.0183.NPUS00. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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